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SAGON-NI NAVAL BASE
NORTH KOREA

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INTRODUCTION

This report on the Sagon-ni Naval Base is one of a continuing series by NPIC on North Korean port and naval installations. Sagon-ni is a major naval base for the North Korean West Sea Fleet, although lacking in significant berthing facilities.

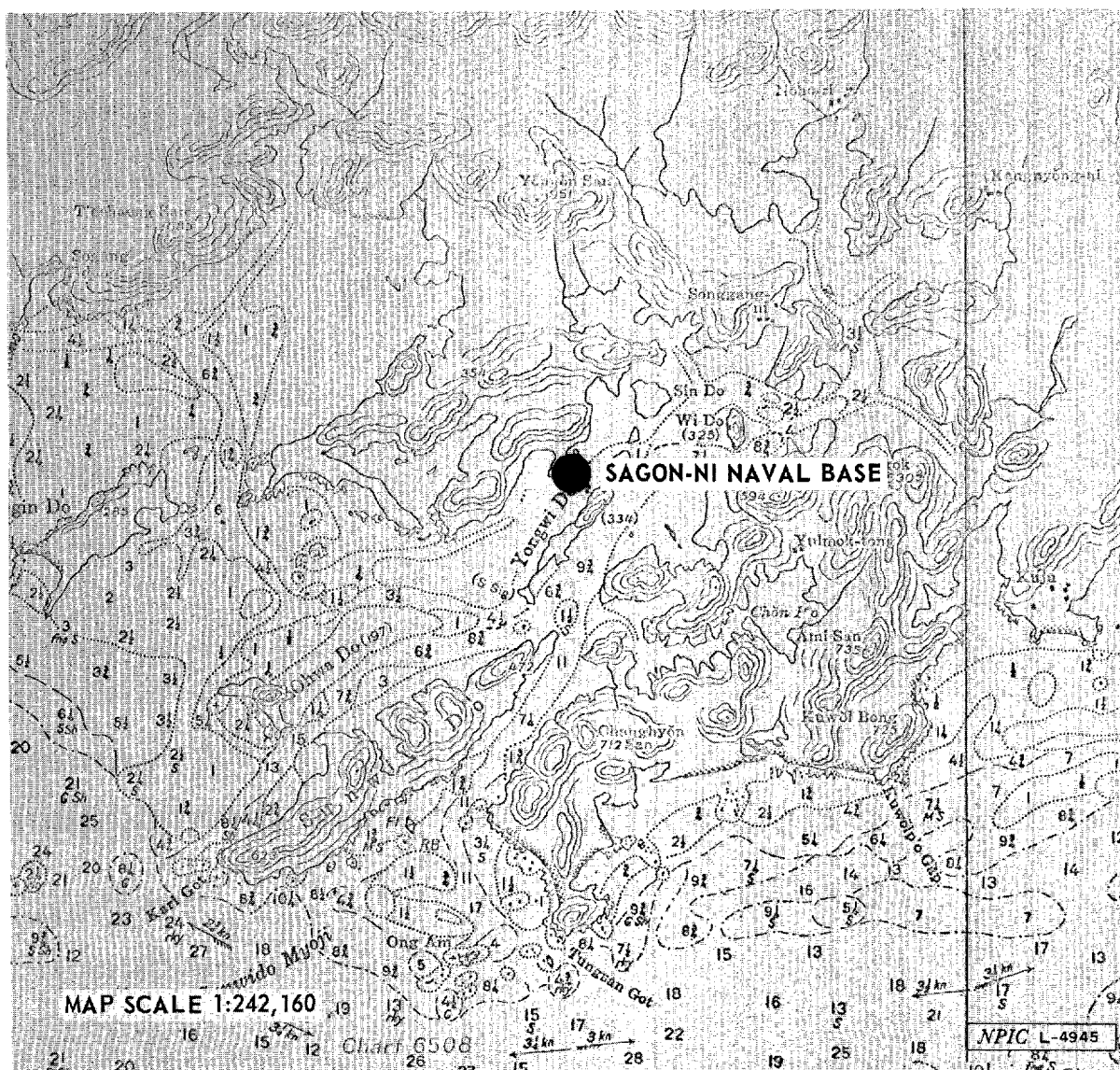


FIGURE 1. GENERAL LOCATION MAP

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Sagon-ni Naval Base

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6.7 nm south of Ongjin.

This installation appears to be the home port for approximately one half of the West Sea OB inventory. Although lacking in significant along-side berthing, numerous mooring bouys are positioned in the channels adjacent to the base. This yard can perform out-of-the-water repairs on any unit known to be in the West Sea Fleet. An extensive housing/barracks area adjoins the operating base; however, the extent of the military areas is not apparent.

Facilities include 1 L-head pier, 1 marine railway with a transver-ser, 2 marine railways/low tide repair ramps, 1 large U-shaped probable maintenance support building, 1 secured building, 3 probable administration buildings, 11 storage/support buildings, a barracks/housing area, 4 administration buildings and 155 barracks/warehouses/civil housing.

Water depths of less than 5 fathoms are charted within 3/4 nm NNE of Sunwi-do.

The entrance and shores of Kangnyong-gang are obstructed by tidal flats and islands. There is, however, a channel which affords anchorage just inside the entrance to the bay.

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FIGURE 2. SAGON-NI NAVAL BASE

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FIGURE 3. SAGON-NI NAVAL BASE OPERATING AREA

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FIGURE 4. AREA PHOTOGRAPH OF SAGON-NI NAVAL BASE

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